

Notice and Invitation for Biological Assessment Workshops Presented by the Southwest Endangered Species Act Team in Phoenix, Arizona, and Albuquerque, New Mexico

Phoenix Workshops: October 2-4 or 4-6, 2006 (two classes to choose from)

Albuquerque Workshops: January 22-24 or 24-26, 2007 (two more to choose)

Purpose:

To provide instruction and tools needed to prepare biological assessments, biological evaluations, and similar documents that initiate section 7 consultation under the Endangered Species Act with the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Course Description: Learn more about methods to.....

- Develop a thorough project description

- Determine the "action area"

- Identify direct and indirect effects

- Use sound science to reach appropriate effects determinations

- Use early and close coordination to facilitate interagency consultation

- Shorten consultation time by providing adequate information

- Support ecosystem conservation with the biological assessment process

Organizers and Sponsors:

This course is being offered jointly by the Fish and Wildlife Service's National Conservation Training Center and the Southwest Strategy, and will be presented by Southwest Endangered Species Act Team (SWESA) members.

Who should attend:

Federal, State, and Tribal biologists and managers, private contractors, and others who prepare biological assessments, evaluations and similar documents. Seating is limited to 30 participants per workshop session. Each agency may be asked to limit their participation, if necessary, in order to allow for wider agency representation. The number of seats per agency may be flexible. If an agency does not need all the seats allotted to it, the vacant seats may be made available to someone else.

Course length: 16 hours over 3 days

Registration and Fees: There is no fee for this workshop. The registration form is attached and may be submitted by email (preferred), mail, or legible fax.

Lodging and Travel: Participants are responsible for making their own travel and lodging arrangements. Some nearby accommodations are listed at the Internet address provided for the Arizona workshops, and some are listed below for the New Mexico workshops.

Hours of classes:

First day: 1 pm to 5 pm Second day: 8 am to 5 pm Third day: 8 am to Noon

Southwest Endangered Species Act Team Representatives

If you have any questions about these workshops, please contact your Southwest Endangered Species Act Team representative for your State or Region, as appropriate for your agency, listed below:

Agency (by State for some agencies)	Agency or State Representative
American Indian Tribes and Pueblos	John Antonio
Army Corps of Engineers	Wade L. Eakle
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Arizona	Amy Heuslein
Bureau of Indian Affairs, New Mexico	Joe Jojola
Bureau of Land Management, Arizona	Ted Cordery
Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico	Vicki Herren
Bureau of Reclamation	Art Coykendall
Department of Defense, Army	Steve Sekscienski
Department of Defense, The Navy	Rob Palmer
National Park Service	Cay Ogden
Natural Resources Conservation Service, Arizona	Frank Toupal
Natural Resources Conservation Service, New Mexico	Marcus Miller
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Arizona	John Nystedt, Debra Bills
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New Mexico	Patricia Zenone
U.S. Forest Service	Bobbi Barrera, Wally Murphy, Ron Maes

**Biological Assessment Workshops
Registration Form for Phoenix, Arizona
(10/2/06 to 10/4/06 or 10/4/06 to 10/6/06)**

Name	Title
Agency	
Address line 1	
Address line 2	
Phone number	
Email	
Fax	
PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE FOR A WORKSHOP SESSION BY CHECKING ONE BELOW:	
1) Either session will work for me	
2) Monday to Wednesday, 10/2/06 to 10/4/06	
3) Wednesday to Friday, 10/4/06 to 10/6/06	

Any questions or hot topics of interest? Please add them below:

Please return this registration form to your agency's SWESA Team representative in your State or Region, as appropriate for your agency, listed above. This is typically the person you received this notice from. Return the registration form by email (preferred) or by regular mail or legible fax. Please return the form to your SWESA Team representative by the deadline date he or she designated for you. You will be notified 2 weeks or more prior to the workshop whether or not you have been enrolled.

Location and dates:

Phoenix workshops will be held 10/2/06 to 10/4/06, and 10/4/06 to 10/6/06 at the:

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) National Training Center (NTC)

9829 North 31st Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85051

Web site <http://www.ntc.blm.gov>

Motels nearby:

Please refer to web site above

Directions:

Please refer to web site above

Biological Assessment Workshops
Registration Form for Albuquerque, New Mexico
(1/22/07 to 1/24/07 or 1/24/07 to 1/26/07)

Name	Title
Agency	
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Address line 2	
Phone number	
Email	
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PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CHOICE FOR A WORKSHOP SESSION BY CHECKING ONE BELOW:	
1) Either session will work for me	
2) Monday to Wednesday, 1/22/07 to 1/24/07	
3) Wednesday to Friday, 1/24/07 to 1/26/07	

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Location and dates:

Albuquerque workshops will be held 1/22/07 to 1/24/07, and 1/24/07 to 1/26/07 at the:

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office

2105 Osuna N.E.

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113

Web site: <http://www.fws.gov/ifw2es/NewMexico/>

Directions and nearby motels: Please refer to the information below

Welcome to the New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office

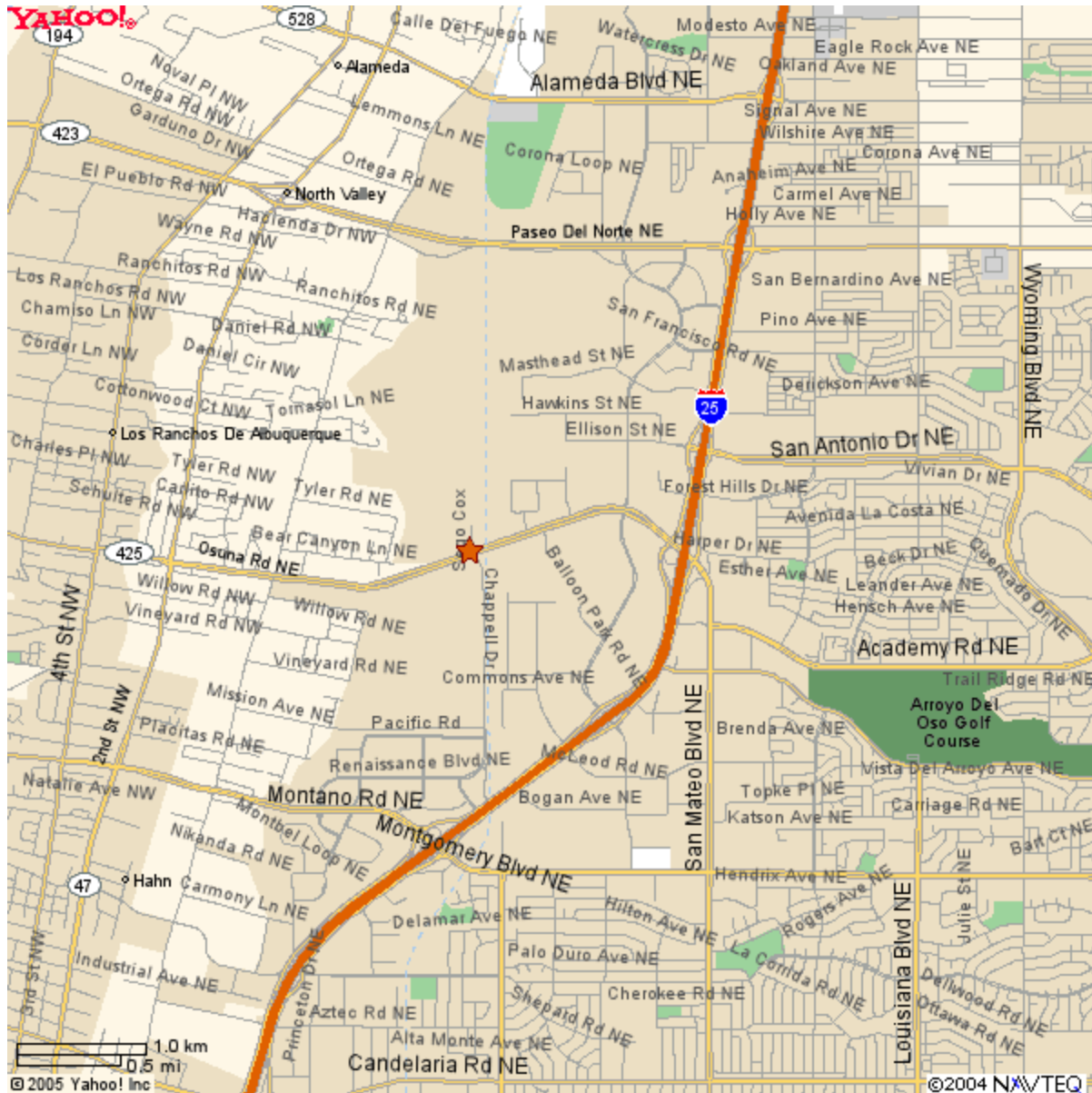
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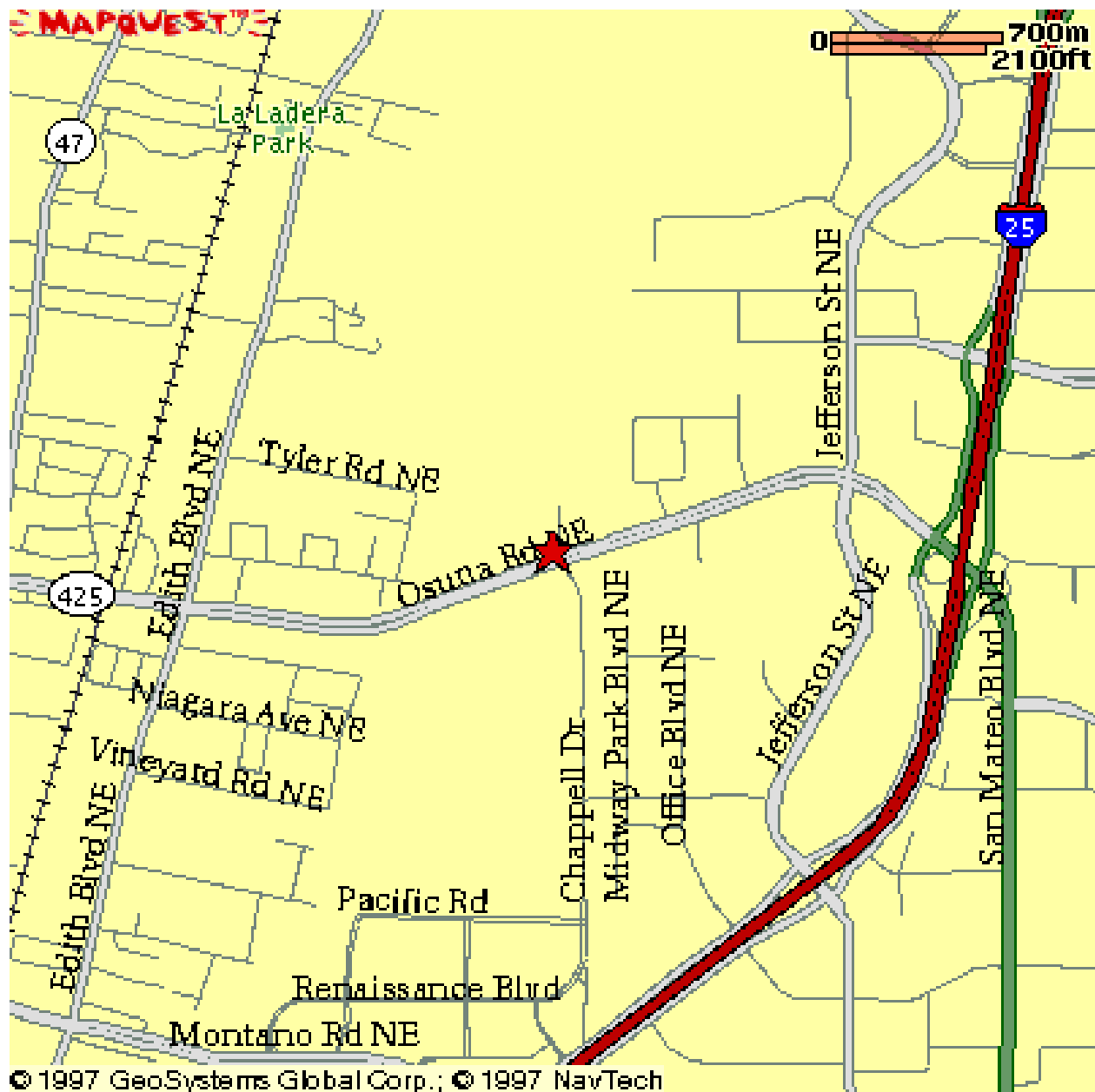
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New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office
2105 Osuna Road, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113

New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office Vision

We work to protect endangered and threatened species, migratory birds, freshwater fish and wildlife and their habitats in New Mexico. We also work with many other private and public partners to preserve and protect living resources of our New Mexico ecosystems.

Nearby Restaurants		Miles from 2105 Osuna NE	
Vic's Daily Café	3600 Osuna Rd NE,	(505) 341-9710	0.2
Coffee Odyssey	6616 Gulton Ct NE # 60	(505) 342-1580	0.3
Italia Doro Espresso	5940 Midway Park Blvd NE	(505) 344-1506	0.4
Hello Deli	5659 Jefferson St NE	(505) 344-6555	0.7
Fox & Hound Pub/Grill	4301 The 25 Way NE	(505) 344-9430	0.8
Boston's Gourmet Pizza	4300 The 25 Way NE	(505) 890-8004	0.8
Mimis Café	4316 The 25 Way NE	(505) 341-0300	0.8
Barry's Oasis Restaurant	4451 Osuna Rd NE	(505) 884-2324	0.8
Jersey Jacks Eatery	4320 The 25 Way NE # 650	(505) 268-1130	0.8
Santa Fe Peppers	4320 The 25 Way NE # 500	(505) 344-7200	0.8
Zyng's Asian Grill	4320 The 25 Way NE # 350	(505) 344-9964	0.8
Pars Cuisine	4320 The 25 Way NE # 100	(505) 345-5156	0.8
Subway Sandwiches/Salads	7007 Jefferson St NE	(505) 342-1234	0.8
Jimmy's Cafe on Jefferson	7007 Jefferson St NE	(505) 341-2546	0.8
Quiznos Sub	4500 Osuna Rd NE	(505) 341-0850	0.8
Weck's Breakfast/Lunch	4500 Osuna Rd NE	(505) 344-1472	0.8
Cajun Kitchen	4500 Osuna Rd NE # A	(505) 344-5355	0.8
Blake's Lotaburger	6600 Edith Blvd NE	(505) 344-7105	0.8
Rock Fish Seafood & Grill	4441 The 25 Way NE	(505) 343-8500	0.9
P F Chang's China Bistro	4440 The 25 Way NE	(505) 344-8282	0.9
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts	4412 The 25 Way NE	(505) 341-0091	0.9
Red Robin GourmetBurgers	5531 Office Blvd NE	(505) 345-9115	0.9
Milly's Restaurant	7308 Jefferson St NE	(505) 345-9200	1.0
Pappadeaux Seafood	5011 Pan American West Fwy NE	(505) 345-0240	1.0
Asado Brazilian Grill	4959 Pan American West Fwy NE	(505) 345-4546	1.0
Cold Stone Creamery	4959 Pan American West Fwy NE	(505) 345-4178	1.0
Texas Land & Cattle Steak	4949 Pan American West Fwy NE	(505) 343-9800	1.0
Chama River Brewery	4939 Pan American West Fwy NE	(505) 342-1800	1.0
Fuddruckers Hamburgers	4855 Pan American NE	(505) 344-7449	1.1
Dickey's Smokehouse	4811 Pan American West Fwy NE	(505) 345-2788	1.1
Spirit Winds Café	6000 Pan American East Fwy NE	(505) 821-9451	1.1
Bennigan's Grill & Tavern	6321 San Mateo Blvd NE	(505) 881-4262	1.1
Olive Garden Italian Rstrnt	6301 San Mateo Blvd NE # A	(505) 881-8425	1.1
Carl's Jr	1401 N Renaissance Blvd NE	(505) 341-2322	1.1
Carrabba's Italian Grill	4921 Jefferson St NE	(505) 884-6040	1.2
Outback Steakhouse	4921 Jefferson St NE	(505) 884-8760	1.2
Dos Hermanos	7600 Jefferson NE	(505) 828-1166	1.2
Taco Cabana Inc	6500 San Mateo Blvd NE	(505) 821-0203	1.2
Landry's Seafood House	5001 Jefferson St NE	(505) 875-0101	1.2
Village Inn	6300 San Mateo Blvd NE	(505) 821-5900	1.2
Applebee's Grill	6220 San Mateo Blvd NE # E	(505) 822-8700	1.3
Pizza Hut	6001 San Mateo Blvd NE # G1	(505) 881-8822	1.3
Schlotzsky's Deli	6001 San Mateo Blvd NE	(505) 881-6549	1.3
I Love Sushi, Teppan	6001 San Mateo Blvd NE # F4	(505) 883-3618	1.3
Taco Bell	5303 San Mateo Blvd NE	(505) 884-0494	1.4
Garduno's Of New Mexico	5400 Academy Rd NE	(505) 821-3030	1.4
Siam Cafe	5500 San Mateo Blvd NE # 101	(505) 883-7334	1.4
Trombino's Italian Bistro	5415 Academy Rd	(505) 821-5974	1.4
Scarpas	5500 Academy Rd	(505) 821-1885	1.4
Koury's Deli (Greek)	5850 Osuna Rd NE	(505) 881-6212	1.5
Chianti's Restaurant	5210 San Mateo Blvd NE	(505) 881-1967	1.5
Sweet Tomatoes	4901 San Mateo Blvd	(505) 888-6131	1.6

Nearby Hotels, Motels, Inns**Miles from 2105 Osuna NE**

Albuquerque N Drury Inn	4310 The 25 Way NE	(505) 341-3600	0.8
Studio 6	4441 Osuna Rd	(505) 344-7744	0.9
Hacienda Antigua B & B	6708 Tierra Dr NW	(505) 345-5399	1.1
Hampton Inn	5101 Ellison St NE	(505) 344-1555	1.1
Wyndham Garden Hotel	6000 Pan American East Fwy NE	(505) 821-9451	1.1
Nativo Lodge	6000 Pan American East Fwy NE	(505)-798-4300	1.1
La Quinta Inn	5241 San Antonio Dr NE	(505) 821-9000	1.3
Quality Inn	5251 San Antonio Dr NE	(505) 797-0850	1.3
Homewood Suites	5400 San Antonio Dr NE	(505) 998-4663	1.3
Baymont	7439 Pan American West Fwy NE	(505) 345-7500	1.3
Best Western Exec. Suites	4630 Pan American East Fwy NE	(505)-830-0900	1.3
Marriott Pyramid	5151 San Francisco Rd NE	(505) 821-3333	1.4
Amberley Suite Hotel	7620 Pan American East Fwy NE	(505) 823-1300	1.5
Howard Johnson	7630 Pan American East Fwy NE	(505) 828-1600	1.5
Courtyard by Marriott	5151 Journal Center Blvd NE	(505) 823-1919	1.6
Residence Inn	4331 Tulane Dr NE	(505)-761-0200	1.6
Holiday Inn Express	5401 Alameda NE -Balloon Fsta Pk	(505) 797-2291	1.9
Comfort Inn	5811 Signal Ave NE	(505) 822-1090	2.6
Ramada Inn	5601 Alameda Blvd NE	(505) 858-3297	2.7
Red Roof Inn	1635 Candelaria Rd NE	(505) 344-5311	2.9

Maps and nearby restaurants and hotels (subject to change) are included to assist you in your travel plans.
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